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American Town Hall Meets Sunday Night

Helen Wheeler, secretary of the AFL Miscellaneous Employees Union of San Francisco; George Wilson, president of the San Francisco CIO Council, and Walter Gordon, famous Negro football hero and West Coast president of the NAACP, will be the speakers at the Marin City American Town Meeting which will be held at the Community Center auditorium next Sunday, September 19, at 8 p. m. Chairman of the meeting will be Dr. Norman W. Pendleton, pastor of the Marin City Community Church.

The subject for discussion at the meeting will be "National Unity in War and Peace."

Following the speakers, the audience will have a chance to ask questions and discuss the subject.

The monthly forum, according to Dr. Pendleton, is being conducted under the auspices of the educational committee of the Marin City Council in order to afford the people of Marin City an easy opportunity to hear distinguished men and women discuss important topics without the trouble of traveling to San Francisco.

All Marin City residents are cordially invited to attend the meeting Sunday night, said Dr. Pendleton.

Speaker



George Wilson, president of the San Francisco CIO Council, will be one of the speakers at the Marin City Town Meeting Sunday night in Community Center auditorium.

Red Cross Collects 118 Blood Pints

The Mobile Unit of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service collected 118 pints of blood for processing into plasma to save the lives of the war wounded when it was set up for the day at the Marin City Community House on Friday, according to Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, chairman for Marin City of the Blood Donor Service.

Marin City members of the Red Cross Canteen Corps working with Mrs. George O. Galbraith in the preparation and serving of luncheon at a nominal cost to the medical and volunteer staffs were Mesdames B. C. Bloomquist, J. R. Kahrt and A. W. Martin, assisted by Mrs. George Hinnenkamp and Mrs. A. W. Walenta, volunteers. The Sausalito Unit of the Red Cross Canteen Corps served refreshments to the donors.

The telephone appointment desk was manned by Mrs. Malcolm Pendley. Mrs. Otto van Scheven was in charge of the children of donors.

The next visit of the Mobile Unit to the Community House is scheduled for Friday, October 8. Donors are urged to sign up at the Rental Office during office hours or to see Mrs. W. C. Billingsley at A15-607 in the evening. Mrs. Billingsley can make appointments and arrange transportation to San Rafael when the Mobile Unit is there, or for evening appointments at San Francisco Center if the Marin City date and time are inconvenient.

Work Begins On City's New Drain System

The contract for completion of a \$200,000 storm drainage system throughout Marin City, described in "The Marin Citizen" three weeks ago, was let this week by the Marin County Housing Authority.

Leibert & Caletti, contractors who built Marin City, were awarded the contract. They immediately called for workmen to do the job, showing that construction will proceed rapidly.

The surface drains already built will be tied in with underground drains so that when the winter rains come all water will be carried off into the bay, instead of building up into the lakes of last winter.

It is understood that as soon as the drainage system is completed, Marin City's roads, long in need of repair, will be completely resurfaced.

School Opening Set; Class Hours Listed

Kindergarten and grades 1 to 8 inclusive will begin at 9 a. m. next Monday, September 20, at Marin City, announces Clifton Boyle, new superintendent of the Sausalito School District.

Because of lack of accommodations it will be necessary to maintain double sessions in kindergarten and grades one, two, three and four at the Marin City School. At Marin City on Monday each child will be assigned to a morning or afternoon class, Mr. Boyle states.

Beginning Tuesday, Marin City schedule will be as follows and each child will be notified before going home on Monday:

Kindergarten — Morning session from 9 to 11 a. m. Afternoon session from 1 to 3:10 p. m.

Grades one, two and three — Morning session from 8 a. m. to 12 noon. Afternoon session from 12:40 to 4:40 p. m.

Grade four — Morning session from 8 a. m. to 12:25 p. m. Afternoon session from 12:40 to 4:50 p. m.

Grades five, six, seven and eight — Will begin at 9 a. m. with an hour for lunch and will dismiss at 3:20 p. m.

All children living in houses belonging to the Federal government are to attend the Marin City School.

An important questionnaire which should be filled out by parents of children attending kindergarten and grades one, two, three and four can be found on page 3.

Substitute For Miss Lilley On Vacation

Miss Frances Johnson from the Banning Housing Project in San Pedro will replace Miss Ethyl Lilley as head nurse at the Medical Center next month while Miss Lilley takes a month's leave of absence.

Raid Drill Held Here; Next Soon

In spite of the new air raid siren breaking down, the first mock air raid drill held in Marin City was successfully completed last Tuesday morning, according to W. C. Lewis, chief air raid warden.

Checkers from the CD coordinator's office in San Rafael, led by Joe Bordanero, issued incidents to the wardens, who called control center. The control center operators functioned very capably, according to Lewis, as did the fire department and the police and service departments.

A Red Cross and ambulance detail from San Rafael responded to all calls and made numerous trips where casualties were supposed to have occurred.

Bordanero complimented the Marin City CD setup by saying, "The first drill was more successful than was anticipated. More practice will overcome whatever errors were made in the drill."

Lewis said "the principal thing we need is more wardens and first-aiders — particularly women first aid workers."

The next drill will be held on the morning of September 28.

Probation Man Needed Here Says Sheriff

Four Marin City teen-age boys were held in the San Rafael detention home last week on charges of auto theft and car pilfering, according to a report from Sheriff Allen's office here.

Last Saturday the juvenile court judge, Judge Edward Butler, gave the boys a 90-day continuance (suspended) sentence.

At the end of 90 days the boys must come up before the county probation officer.

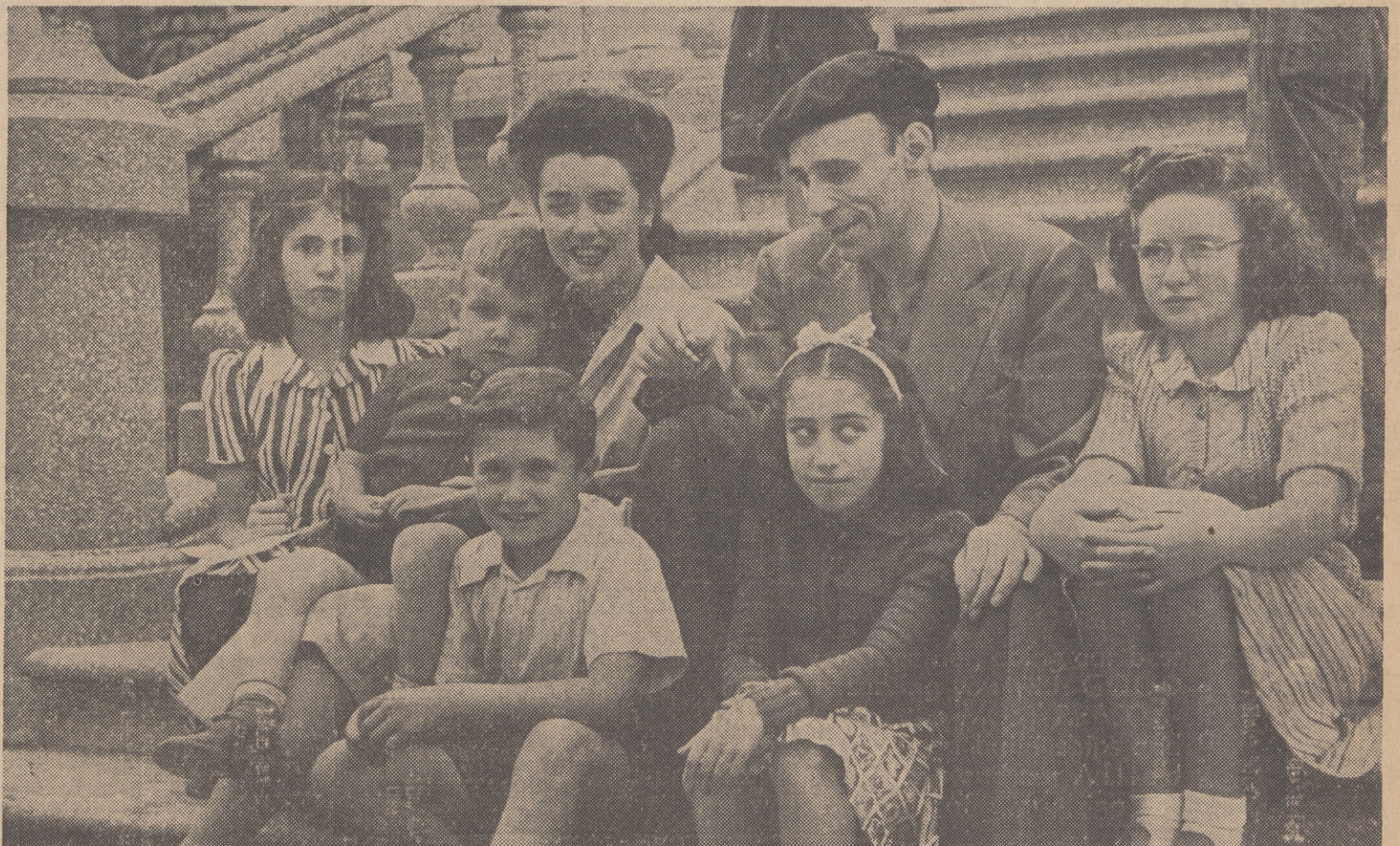
"We need a deputy probation officer in Marin City several days every week," says Sheriff Allen. "If we had the officer here regularly, it would eliminate the need of detaining minor cases in the home at San Rafael."

Meeting To Organize PTA September 26

A meeting of parents to organize a Marin City P.T.A. and to elect its officers will be held Sunday, September 26, at 7:30 p. m., announced Verne Lindburg, chairman of the Child Welfare Committee of the Marin City Council.

Immediately following the organizational meeting, open house will be held at the new school building. Teachers, the new superintendent and the trustees of the Sausalito School Board will be there to meet the parents of Marin City school children.

All Marin City residents are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.



This picture shows Mary Lindsay, Marinship Welder, at the Luis Vives School in Mexico City with a group of Spanish refugee orphans. With Miss Lindsey is Ricardo Castellote, blind secretary of the F. O. A. R. E. (Spanish Republican international relief agency).

All of the children in the above picture are supported by regular contributions of Marin county people. Those people are Mr. and Mrs. Bayley Bunce, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ledin of Sausalito, Anne Pendleton of Stinson Beach, Mrs. Helen Thompson of Mill Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norton of Marin City.

For the story of Miss Lindsay's recent trip to Mexico City turn to page 6.

Marin City Fire Department Tribute To Rolf Bremer

Built Up From Nothing In Ten-Month Period

Marin City's fire department, which had one 1/2-ton pickup truck and just 300 feet of hose parked in an annex of the maintenance last November, has grown into a full-fledged fire department of which any town might well be proud.

Today, Fire Chief Rolf Bremer presides over a fleet of three fire trucks in his own fire station equipped with an alarm system, assisted by three firemen, and complete with a new volunteer fire brigade.

"Marin City has the best fire equipment of any project in the United States," declares Bremer, proudly eying his home-made setup.

City Well Protected

But in these days of war priorities, it didn't just happen that Marin City is so well protected from fire damage. It's a result of the Yankee hard-headedness and contempt for red tape which Bremer displayed during his ten months here.

To begin with, the growing community which was mushrooming over the Waldo hills, needed another fire truck for adequate fire protection. But the War Production Board bogged down and refused to grant priority for the purchase.

So Bremer talked the housing authority out of one of their garbage trucks. With carpenters, paint and blueprints, Bremer built the fire department's biggest fire truck out of a garbage carrier. As the community's needs grew, Chief De La Montanya of the Marin County Fire Department saw the need of another truck. Then Bremer wrangled 1400 feet of hose, at one time or another, to equip his fleet.

Fire Station

His finagling to fit up the department didn't stop there. Somehow during ten months, he took over Marinship's old training center to fix up for the fire station.

We now have an alarm siren, 290 fire extinguishers spotted throughout the project, and 32 fire hydrants.

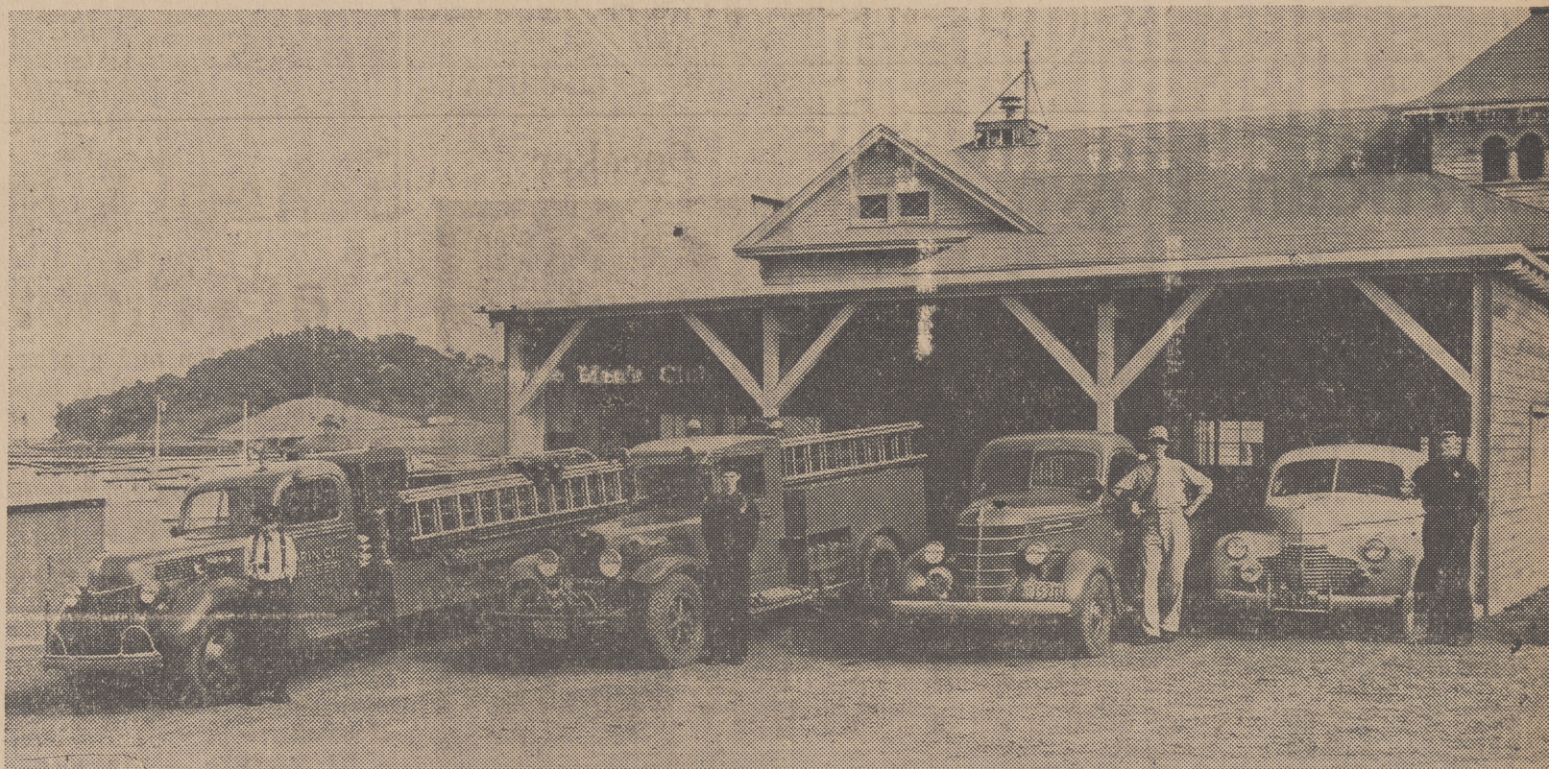
Waiting for the maintenance department to complete his fire station is not Bremer's style. He took the fire truck out and dragged an old timekeeper's shack into the back of his station and fitted it up into a shipshape dormitory for the two firemen who are constantly on duty at the fire house.

The alarm system and siren to call in his volunteer firemen for the big fires was installed as soon as priorities could be arranged.

These stories of getting what Marin City's fire department needed, by hook and by Bremer, could go on for columns. But the real proof of his energy and drive to perfect the department lies in this town's fire record.

Low Fire Loss

In over ten months, Marin City's fire loss has been less than \$1000, which places the



This picture shows the Marin City Fire Department as it is today. Alongside the trucks from left to right are Firemen Herb Martin and Bob Davidson and Assistant Fire Chief G. J. Marmelstein. Standing alongside the chief's car is Fire Chief Rolf Bremer. The large truck on the left is the one that Bremer and carpenter and painter helpers built from a maintenance garbage truck. On the roof behind the fire station is the new siren used for fires and air raid alarms.

insurance here at a comfortably low rate.

This is in spite of the fact that Marin City has, in kerosene tanks and oil drums, more inflammable liquid than the whole town of San Rafael.

According to Bremer, there have been only two serious fires—one in A-2 and the other in A-40, which was Marin City's first fire. Both these and most of the other small blazes here have been due to carelessness—leaving hot plates burning, ironing board conflagrations, and thrown cigarettes.

Bremer pointed out here, that according to California law, any one who causes a fire, wilfully or by negligence, is liable to damages for both public and private property plus the fire fighting expenses.

Grass fires caused by small children playing with matches have called out the fire truck ten times here. The fathers of these children can be held liable for the fire fighting expense of these fires. Furthermore, says Bremer, any able-bodied bystander can be pressed into fire fighting at his in \$500 and six months imprisonment. Remuneration for request. Penalty for refusing this pressed labor is 50 cents per hour.

Volunteer Department

The newly trained volunteer fire department, financed by the housing authority, is eliminating the chance of calling in amateurs on the job.

The 15 members of this traditional volunteer organization contribute their \$1 drill fee into the volunteer department treasury. In November they're planning to hold a Fireman's Ball to celebrate completion of their training and finance purchase of fire fighting uniforms.

County Chief Helped

The county fire chief who has furnished leadership and cooperation to the Marin City Fire

Department is Lloyd De La Montanya. Bremer's assistant fire chief is John Marmelstein. over the office when all the firemen are out on duty. John Davidson and Herb Martin Mrs. Bremer stands by to take complete the staff at the fire house.

Mrs. Robert W. Cooper, chairman of the Marin City Salvage Committee, wishes to thank Merritt Webster, Frank Scott, Arthur Eldrain, Herbert Coale and Barstow Weber for their cooperation in the last tin collection.

Mrs. Cooper says to start saving your tin now and deposit it in the bins south of the Medical Center. The money received from the sale of the tin is given to the Marin City USO.

A photostatic copy of a V-letter from Pvt. Harlan B. Merritt as of August 30, "somewhere" in the Atlantic to be mailed when his company reached its "destination" overseas, brought joy to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Merritt, the first part of this week.

Formerly a resident of Abilene, Texas, and inducted into the armed forces at Houston, Texas, where he was a certi-

fied welder in Houston shipyards, young Merritt, 20, trained with the 703d Engineers Petroleum Distribution Unit in Louisiana. His wife, who has been in Louisiana the entire

five months of training, after six weeks' visit with her mother in Merkel, Texas, is expected to arrive here next week for an indefinite visit with her husband's parents.

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Care Center Remains Open During School

After school opens the Child Care Center will continue its program, providing before and after school care and hot lunches for the children of working mothers, announces Miss Roberta Winans, director. "This care is particularly important now that school is opening," stated Miss Winans. "The child's studies will demand increased mental and physical alertness. The center is equipped to provide the hot meals and wholesome activities which the children need and which working parents cannot give."

School children who attend the single session day, that is, the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, will be admitted for 60 cents daily. Children attending one of the double sessions will attend the center at the usual cost of 75 cents daily. Both groups will receive before and after school care and hot lunches at noon. Holiday and Saturday care will be at the usual rate for all children.

Working parents who wish to enroll their children for regular Saturday and holiday care only, may do so at a rate of \$1 per day.

Miss Winans announces that the school will also accept enrollments of children from families where the father works graveyard shift, even if the mother is not working.

In addition to the many activities now going on at the center which include the carpenter shop, hikes, the playhouse, art and craft work, Miss Winans promises a special outing to Miss Patty's ranch at Sonoma a week from Saturday, for the children who receive parents' permission.

Full-time staff members at the center are Miss Winans, Mrs. Rose Peterson and Miss Dorothy Seed. Mrs. Emma Lou Kahrt and Miss Patty Van Hoosier are part-time teachers.

Miss Your Paper? Let Us Know!

"The Marin Citizen" is delivered to the door of every home in Marin City once a week. Sometimes, however, one or two homes in the various sections of the town may be overlooked. If this happens to you or your neighbor please let us know by dropping a note in "The Marin Citizen" boxes at the Community Center or market.

You can obtain copies of the paper at the market if you don't receive one at your door.
—The Editor.

The executive board of the Marin City Women's Club gave a surprise stork shower last week in honor of Mrs. Leo Townsend. It was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Kahrt. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Julius Alsberg, F. Leander, G. Galbraith, G. Hinnencamp, J. P. Dunn, Kenneth Johnson, William J. Stohr, Art Walenta, Robert W. Cooper, W. C. Billingsley, and the guest of honor. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was spent discussing future activities of the club.

A number of the day and graveyard CD group enjoyed last Friday night's party at the Sausalito Service Men's Club as guests of the club staff. The visit was made at the invitation of Chairman Thompson of the committee in charge of this worth while effort of the people of Sausalito and vicinity. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Messersmith, Hazel Dinsmore, Marjorie Fitch, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dinsmore's daughter, Mrs. Charles Dodge, and two children, are here for a 10-day visit, from Monterey, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sauder and children have moved to San Diego. Mr. Sauder left Marinship to join the Seabees.

Youngsters To Grow Crops At Center

By Helen Van Pelt

If you want to have a garden and haven't now the soil or the space, come to the Garden Center to register. We will do our best to help you in one way or another.

A dozen young farmers are busy as bird dogs at the Center, putting in their fall crops. Singly or in couples, they are raking and leveling and seeding. As the first step a good dose of barnyard manure has been dug in by helpful grown-ups. Sweet peas against the new picket fence, garden peas, plants of celery, cabbage and Brussels sprouts, rutabagas, spinach and onions have been furnished by the Garden Center. These youngsters range in age from 7 to 13.

The boys who have been assigned gardens to date are: Donald Pense, Ronnie Meeks, William Baer, Gerald and Donald Gareis, Charles Murray and Johnny Biesemeier, Richard Walenta and Oscar Biesemeier.

The girls are a little behind the times in this activity, but we are saving some space for them so any who are interested, come and let us know.

The Victory Squadrons who are helping with the cleanup are being treated to a picnic at Camp Taylor on Friday. This is a place of lovely woods beside a running stream. There's a grand swimming hole and some big rocks to fish from. It's a lucky bunch who have earned this good time.

The day and graveyard Civilian Defense meeting this week was held on Wednesday evening instead of Monday as is usual. This postponement was decided on at last week's meeting, to permit receiving a report on the September 14 meeting of Marin County Zone Co-ordinators, which was attended by Chief Air Raid Warden W. C. Billingsley.

Need For More Students At Center Classes

What did you think of the articles made by the handcraft group that were exhibited at the Marin City Birthday Party?

Most of us were pretty impressed by the bookends, wooden jewelry and the various types of cigarette and match containers that we saw on exhibit. Soon the class will be making furniture—all that's holding them back is the lack of a bandsaw—this will be sent down by Marin Junior College as soon as a few more people join the class. Those people who've been tied down this summer by having to keep an eye on school age youngsters will now have a bit more spare time. It's your chance to join the class. You'll enjoy it—so come on up to House 400 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., or for any part of that time that you are able to spare for having a good time.

Then there's Mr. Rauschnabel's freehand drawing group that meets Monday evenings at 7:30. The members of this group are surprising themselves and their friends by the drawings and paintings they are creating after only a few months under the inspiring guidance of Mr. Rauschnabel. You can take your choice—a model is available; also floral arrangements; if you wish to become a poster artist

you can work at that. So save Monday night to come over and see what this group is doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mulsoff and baby left Marin City to make their home in Highland Park, Calif.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Questionnaire Printed for Parents at Request of School

This questionnaire should be filled out by parents of children who will attend kindergarten or grades one, two, three and four.

If you have a preference as to which session of school (morning or afternoon) your child attends, please fill out the questionnaire below and bring or send it to school with your child next Monday morning.

The school will endeavor to place your child or children in the session requested.

I request that the following children attend the Marin City School session in the following session:

Morning..... Afternoon..... (check one)

Child's Name

Grade

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Reason for request:

(Signed by parent)

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CHURCH Service

The Marin Community Church and Sunday School will present a Fall Rally Day program on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, inaugurating the fall and winter program.

A special invitation is issued to the parents and friends of the children.

The program, under the direction of Verne Lindburg, Marin City councilman and superintendent of the Sunday school, is as follows:

"A Welcome," by Richard Walenta; "A Little Word of Kindness," by Barbara Rand, Maxine Bond, Carol Jean Steinmetz and Patty Lee Snodgrass; a short play entitled "Win One," by Mona Christensen, Faith St. Clair, Lois Fields, Norma Hall, Rose Marie Jones, Billy Combs, Ruth Smith, Peggy Smith, Rose Marie Ekman, Lila Pense and Freda Young representing Mrs. V. Koch's class; recitation, Patty Logue, "The Golden Rule."

Songs by the school: "The Builders," by Johnny Young, Robert Abbott and Ernest Clark. Representing Mr. Logue's class.

"Lend a Hand," Russel Snider, Bobby Cox, Wayne Logue and Bill Cox, representing Mr. Koch's class.

Recitation by Barbara Dickenson, representing Miss Betty Lee Mattock's class.

Solo, Jerry Lee Giles, and recitation, Leatrice Sacks, representing Mrs. Frisby's class.

"Something to Live For," Nancy Maycock and solo by Barbara Wright, of Mrs. Lindberg's class.

Violin solo, "Meditation," from Thais, by Miss Maycock with Mrs. Frisby at the piano.

On Saturday, September 19, Mrs. Jessie S. Lindberg, mother of Mrs. Eva Heiman, will arrive from Los Angeles to spend a two weeks' vacation with her daughter and family.

Christian Union Opens Meeting Saturday P. M.

With Bible drills and demonstrations, Marin County Christian Endeavor Union will open the junior session that precedes the official opening of the annual convention Saturday, September 18, at 2:30 p. m. at the Sausalito Presbyterian Church. All interested persons are invited to all features.

Mrs. Orbie S. Griffith of San Anselmo will be junior convention leader at the session from 10 to 12 Saturday morning. An adult conference for junior leaders and parents will be conducted from 11 to 12 o'clock by Miss Eudora Sylvester of Palo Alto, former state junior superintendent.

John Barber of Corte Madera, president, will open the convention at 2:30 p. m. Conferences on music and personal evangelism, worship service, testimony and training for service, a banquet at 5:45 p. m. Saturday, sandwiches and chocolate Sunday evening preceding Christian Endeavor meetings for age groups; addresses by Field Secretary Ellis R. Shaw, Chaplain F. W. Shirey of Hamilton Field, and Dr. Ezra Van Noy of Calvary Presbyterian Church of San Francisco on Saturday night, Sunday afternoon and Sunday night will compose part of the program.

Church Auxiliary Meets Thursday

Mrs. Verne Lindberg, president of the Community Church Auxiliary, announces that the ladies of the church will meet next Thursday, September 23, for a program meeting, with Mrs. Evelyn Frisbee as chairman.

The meeting will be at the Community Center.

Mrs. N. C. Nelson, Mrs. Art Walenta, Mrs. Katherine Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lindburg attended the P.-T.A. District meeting at Petaluma yesterday.

Mobile Unit of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service is scheduled for its eighth visit to Marin City Community House on Friday, October 8. Sign up to give your blood to save the life of a wounded hero at the Red Cross desk in the Rental Office or see Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Marin City Blood Donor chairman, at A15-607 after office hours.

James A. Jenkins is having a month's vacation from his duties at Marinship and left on Sunday for Erie, N. D., to supervise harvesting operations on his two farms. On his return he will go by way of San Antonio, Texas, to visit his son, Capt. Clark Jenkins.

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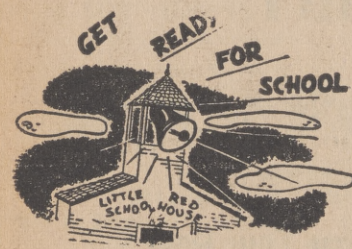
Art Show By Women's Club Liked

Members of the Women's Club were hostesses at a showing of Miss Oma Perry's pictures all day Wednesday in the Lounge of the Community House. Tea and coffee were served by Mrs. George Galbraith's refreshment committee. Mrs. George Hinnencamp, Mrs. George Dunn, Mrs. Julius Alsborg were among those serving. Mrs. R. W. Cooper, Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. Art Walenta and Mrs. John Kahrt, president of the club, also assisted.

Miss Perry is a member of the Carmel Art Association, has spent the past two years doing the Marin County scenes exhibited in the 28 pictures which she brought to Marin City. There was much favorable comment on her studies of Mt. Tamalpais and the redwoods, particularly. Her floral studies are noteworthy for their strong use of color. We all liked the one of an old-fashioned bouquet.

The Women's Club is to be complimented on pioneering in an activity of this kind. At any expression of interest from the community, the Marin Artists have indicated they would from time to time exhibit the work of their members. What do you think

Walter del Tredicci and J. A. Malloy were two of a group of Marinship workers who recently went to San Francisco Center after work to give their blood for the war wounded. The group was transported by Red Cross Motor Corps.



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Jewelry Drive Important To Armed Forces

Mrs. George Dunn, chairman of the junk jewelry drive for Marin City, announces that canvassing of the city will begin next week, to continue throughout the week. Women of the Women's Club are doing the job of canvassing. Mrs. Dunn asks that any of the 'teenagers or youngsters interested in this campaign get to work too. They may contact her at A6, Apartment 309, or bring the jewelry to her there.

One of the women, in going house to house this week, encountered a sailor, convalescing from a serious wound received in action in the South Pacific. He said, "I'm delighted to see you doing this job. I spent 14 months on an island in the South Pacific—let me tell you that getting this jewelry is important."

The committee already knew that. They want the rest of you to begin digging around in dresser drawers for costume gadgets that you no longer need and that our men actually can use.

Mrs. Dunn and her committee placed a large jar in the store for donations, and expect to have a place in the Rental Office for contributions. The proceeds will be turned in a week from Saturday to a city committee, which will arrange for it to be sent overseas.



By Paula Norton

We received an invitation to go to a tea party this Saturday, which we pass on to all of you. This is no ordinary tea party, but an opportunity to hear interesting remarks by interesting people on an unusual subject.

You read elsewhere in this issue about our friend Mary, who with other women in Marin County helps pay the tuition of several orphaned Spanish children in a Mexican refugee school. On Saturday, at the home of Mrs. C. A. van der Sterre, 154 Hillside avenue, Mill Valley, some time between 2:30 and 5 p. m., you can hear Mary talk about seeing those children, their school and their teachers. Dr. Ralph Gundlach, a professor at the University of California, will also speak. He also made the trip to Mexico City to attend the convention of North and South American committees devoted to the aid of European refugees.

Mrs. Marion Owens, chairman of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee for the Bay Area, also a delegate to the conference, will be present. The program will be led by the Marin County chairman of this committee, Dr. Idabelle Main, minister at the Tamalpais Community Church and supervisor of Children's Community Nursery School at Mill Valley. Mrs. Louis Wasserman is arrangements chairman for the tea.

The committee is hopeful that Marin City women will be interested in the work of the local chapter, and that some of you attend the tea, hear about it.

Phone Mrs. van der Sterre, MV 454—R, if you want directions about getting there or information about the committee. Child care will be provided for those of you who wish to bring your children.

Pies Needed For Booth At Festival

Would you donate a pie to help support some homeless child? Then donate a pie to the "Pie Booth" that the Marin City Women's Club will sponsor in representing Marin City at the coming annual Grape Festival, October 2, at Kentfield estate.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, who is chairman of the activity, would like the cooperation of every woman in Marin City, in order to make this venture a huge success.

Those kind enough to donate to this worthy cause, please take their pie to Mrs. Johnson in Unit A-60, Apartment 229; or bring the pie to the Community Center on the morning of Saturday, October 2, not later than 9 o'clock.

The pie committee consists of Mesdames Leander, Hinnencamp, Galbraith, Alsborg, Walenta, Kahrt, Stohr, Cooper, H. Smith, Billingsley, Bloomquist, Howard and Bright.

Strictly Personal . . .

Here for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Borton of House 556 are Mrs. M. Davis, mother of Mrs. Borton, and sister, Mrs. Irene Weiss and son Jonny Weiss, from St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. H. A. Palmer and son "Bud" are vacationing in Pasadena, Calif.

Pvt. George M. Tepfer of the Army Air Force is here from Kellogg Field, Michigan, on 10 days leave to see his mother, Mrs. A. L. Rouswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Percy's daughter Geraldine returned from Portland, Ore., where she spent the summer with her brother.

Ed Anderson returned from a trip to Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Esther White of A-15, Apt. 613, returned this week from a two weeks vacation spent with friends in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ohler and baby Carol Ann left Marin City this week. Mr. Ohler is going into service, his wife and baby will stay in Los Angeles for the duration.

Otto F. Spamm Jr. of A-46 returned last week from St. Louis, Mo., with his bride.

Miss Viola Meyers left Marin City to live in Los Angeles where she has accepted a position with the Douglas Aircraft Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tanguay have left Marin City and are now living in San Francisco. Mr. Tanguay was very active in community affairs, at one time being a member of the Marin City Council.

Mrs. Nils Andersen and her daughter Evelyn from St. Louis, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Christiansen last week end. They stopped off in Fresno to visit their son Gunnar, on leave from the San Diego Marine base.

Making her second donation of blood for plasma for the armed forces on Friday at the Community House was Mrs. Harlan A. Prentice of Marin City. Mrs. Prentice has four sons in the service and just received word that her second youngest was in the first bombing of Rome.

Mrs. Margaret Selzer has arrived from Cedar Rapids, Ia., to spend a two weeks' visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Seibert. Mrs. Selzer will also visit with her daughter, Arlene Selzer, in San Francisco.

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Mexico City Conference Is Great Aid To Democracy

Spanish Refugees Meet To Plan Program of Aid; Course of War Is Strengthened By Delegates

Mary Lindsay, swing shift welder at Marinship and Sausalito resident, recently flew to Mexico City to attend a conference which has had international publicity and which has done much to affect the course of the war.

"The Marin Citizen" asked Miss Lindsay to write her impressions of the conference and to tell why she thought it important to go to Mexico City to take part in it.

The picture on page one was taken while Miss Lindsay was attending the conference.

By MARY LINDSAY

When the United Nations landed in North Africa the people of Malaga, Spain, thinking that the invasion was coming by way of their country, took over the city, shot their Fascist officials and held out until they learned that we were not landing in Spain.

The Austrian miners and other groups of Spaniards still carry on bitterly effective guerrilla warfare.

When the United Nations offered to send 2000 Spanish men from North African concentration camps to a new life in Mexico, the entire 2000 refused to go, named 2000 old men, women and children to go in their place and remained in North Africa to work and fight alongside the British and Americans.

When you part from a Spanish refugee in Mexico and say, "I'll see you in a year or so when I come back," his answer always is, "In a year or so I expect to be in Spain."

Republic Fights Back

It has been seven years since Hitler and Mussolini, using Franco as their weapon, struck their first blow at the life of the Spanish Republic. Today that republic is still fighting back—in Spain and out of Spain.

Fifteen thousand Spanish Republican refugees of every shade of political thought held a convention last month in Mexico City. The convention was attended by delegates from refugee relief organizations from all parts of the Western Hemisphere, including 40 delegates from the United States. Present at the first session, which was opened by the President of the Mexican Republic, were representatives of five Central and South American governments, members of the American Embassy and the Soviet Ambassador to Mexico.

Attended Conference

I attended the conference as the representative of the Marin County chapter of the United Anti-Fascist Relief Committee, which has chapters in every part of the United States. What I saw there convinced me that the wrong we did the Spanish people five

years ago in refusing to support them against Mussolini and Hitler can and should be righted now. It is a debt we owe to ourselves even more, perhaps, than we owe it to them.

In every Latin-American nation into which these Spanish Republican refugees have been admitted they are proving to be the spearhead of the fight against Falange Fascism, a growing menace to the democracy of the Americas which most of us have failed to recognize.

Seven American dollars a month will send a Spanish child to school and feed him or her while being taught the principles of democracy which he will take back to Spain when he returns to help rebuild the Spanish Republic.

Give Our Democracy

But most important of all the help we can give is our democratic strength toward a rebirth of democracy in Spain. Lincoln said that a nation cannot exist half slave and half free. In the same way, a democratic world cannot live without a democratic Spain.

The conference in Mexico chartered a course which can be well followed by all Americans. Among the statements passed at the meeting were:

(1) The American people have as a prime responsibility the

task of demanding that Franco's regime be openly recognized as Fascist, that Franco be dealt with like any other Axis partner and that the United States State Department immediately act in this direction.

(2) Munitions and foodstuffs must cease going to Franco to bolster the Nazi regime.

(3) The 500,000 Republicans in Franco jails must be released, including the trade unionists under special punishment, and the women and children.

(4) The system of forced labor for young people and children in Spain, and for adults in German war industries must be stopped.

(5) Permission must immediately be given to send aid from the Americas to prisoners and to families of these victims who are in Franco jails.

(6) The Nazi-Falange agents operating under the diplomatic protection of Franco legations must be expelled from the Americas.

The conference voted to extend its aid to refugees from

all countries, refugees who are known to be anti-Fascist.

On October 30 a San Francisco Bay Area Conference of the United Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee will be held at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco to help carry out the intent of the statements adopted by the Mexico City meeting.

TEA SATURDAY

But even before then we in Marin County are starting to carry out that work. A tea is being given Saturday, September 18, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Carl van der Sterre, 154 Hillside avenue, Mill Valley. We are inviting everyone in Marin County who is interested in helping the Spanish people and the cause of democracy to come to hear reports from the Mexico City meeting and to lend their aid.

We hope to see you at the tea Saturday.

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AMMUNITION

The hunters who have shells left over from last year are the lucky ones, because, according to WPB, ammunition here at home is strictly limited and the issuance will be only after farmers and ranchers are taken care of.

The shells (if you can find them) may be obtained only after signing an affidavit stating that the hunter does not have 100 rounds of .22, 20 rounds of C. F., or 50 rounds of shotgun shells in his possession.

The only rifle sizes available are 25.35, .270 Winchester, .300 Savage, .32 Winchester special, .35 Remington, 30.30 and .30 Remington. Shotgun shells are limited to 4's and 6's in 12-gauge, 4's, 6's and 7½'s in 16-gauge, and 6's and 7½'s in 20-gauge.

HUNTING

For those who are interested, the "big deer" season opens September 16, with supplies of game apparently pretty high. The catch—and there always is one, isn't there?—is that the

districts are almost too far from here for anyone to drive. The west boundary is from the Pacific ocean on the southern edges of Tehama, Trinity and Humboldt Counties, south of Highway 99 to the south edge of Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties. All coastal counties are closed until October 16.

For those who can wangle the trip somehow, here are the rules:

Limit is two bucks per person except in Lassen, Modoc, Inyo, Mono, and the eastern portions of Siskiyou and Shasta Counties where it is one buck.

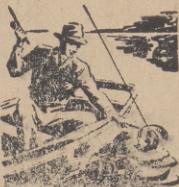
Does, fawns and spike bucks are no dice and in District 1 three-quarter forked horns are not to be taken.

Hunters must tag all killed does, post cards must be filled out and mailed to the commission, license must be worn above the waistline on outer garments and displayed on request.

Nothing has yet been done about coastal areas, development in Los Angeles being awaited.

For duck hunters, reports are that thousands of ducks are flocking into Tule Lake Refuge.

THE FISH



You can take a rest this coming week end as far as bait slinging is concerned.

Minus tides will slow fishing down quite a lot, but during this period the ideal trolling time is between a high and low tide, when the run-off is very small. The stripers stay on the flats to feed and will strike freely.

If you are equipped for trolling, you can get some action on large fish anywhere in the bay, exclusive of restricted areas, on a No. 5 spoon with the usual pork rind trailer.

Lacking a boat of your own, contact the bait markets for a skipper who will take you out. They know where the fish are and they will help you with your rig if you are just learning.

Next week end will see a change in the moon, good tides and plenty of bait.

You may get a straggler from the shore this week end, however, on what bait you can get in the market.

Try for 'em and good luck!

Teeners Dance Rumba, Conga

Don't forget your opportunity to learn a Latin dance. Beginning this Friday night, Mrs. Ray Howard will conduct classes in the rumba and the conga for the "teenagers, in the Community House auditorium.

Mrs. Howard says that there is great enthusiasm on the part of those planning to attend. Some of the younger married people also are interested. If enough of them turn up Friday night, it may be possible to start a class exclusively for them, says Mrs. Howard.

Cort Riviere donated her seventh pint of blood for those out there in the thick of it when she visited the Marin City Center on Friday.

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Care Center Holds Picnic

By Billie Richardson

The M. M. C. and the rest of the Child Care Center, on Friday, September 10, went on a picnic to Mill Valley. The little children went by car. The big ones hiked part of the way and then were picked up to ride the rest of the way. We went swimming, played, and had a nice picnic lunch. We had lots of fun.

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BACK THE ATTACK

As our boys are driving the Nazis back from the beaches at Salerno and Naples in the fiercest battles of the Mediterranean campaign, it becomes ever more our responsibility to see that they have our complete backing at home.

Invasion is costly, not alone in lives but in the amount of war materials which must be used to guarantee success. This fact will be even more evident as other parts of the European continent are attacked in the United Nations drive to smash the Nazi armies. It is up to us to see that enough materials are there on time to see these battles through to victory.

The Third War Loan Drive, started last week, has been geared to raise a much needed \$15,000,000,000 to back the attack. This drive needs your support and the support of every other patriotic American.

Already Marin City people are buying large amounts of war bonds. The seriousness of the situation, however, demands that each of us buy at least another \$100 bond during the next two weeks.

We must do this if we want to be able to say, "I helped all I could to back up our men in the invasion of Europe."

DORMITORY ROAD

There is a two-block stretch of road leading to the Marin City dormitories that competes with our own cratered lengths of asphalt. About the only differences are the added corduroy effect of the dormitory road and the added amounts of blinding red dust.

This stretch of road must be traveled by all who live at the dormitories, either on foot or by auto. The hazards are so obvious, especially with the clouds of dust that block the vision of both pedestrians and motorists, that little more needs be said in support of immediate repairs.

This road is within the city limits of Sausalito. We hope that this reminder will result in some quick action on the part of the officials of that city.

MIKE'S COLUMN

By Michael Smith, Chairman
Marin City Council

It's going to be interesting to note the reaction of the housing officials of California to the war housing tenants conference which is going to be held October 3 in the city of Vallejo. To my knowledge it is the first of its kind to be held anywhere in the country.

In the past year innumerable conferences have been held by engineers, architects, planners, professional housers and welfare workers on the many problems inherent in a program which involves nearly 400,000 people. Local civic leaders have advised, local politicians have orated, chambers of commerce have viewed with alarm, the United States Senate has conducted an extensive investigation by the Truman Committee. But out of all the millions of words that have been written and spoken on the subject, not one syllable has been spoken by those whose lives have been so profoundly influenced by the opinions and decisions of all the above mentioned.

To the 400,000 tenants in these projects life is something more than blueprints, charts

and abstract theories. Life for the residents is a practical matter. Sometimes it's pretty grim. Care for the children of working mothers, an adequate health program to withstand the ever-present menace of epidemics in congested living conditions, proper school facilities and many more are the problems faced every day by the residents. None of these questions have been completely and satisfactorily answered by the experts, although no one doubts that they have tried hard.

When the people meet on these problems they won't speak as "experts." They will speak with a background of personal experience which should be very enlightening.

So at long last the people are going to be heard from.

This conference October 3 in Vallejo may mark a turning point in many of the attitudes of the professionals in the housing program. Its decisions will profoundly affect a section of the conduct of the war on the home front. And as rank and file Americans (of whom we tenants are so typical) hold similar meetings throughout the country, a course for public housing in post-war America will be chartered.

"Back The Attack!"



Courtesy Los Angeles Examiner.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18—

Children's Movie—Auditorium, 1:30 p. m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19—

Catholic Mass—Council Room, 8:30 a. m.
Sunday School—Community Building, 9:45 a. m.
Community Church—Council Room, 11 a. m.
Forum—Community Center, 8 p. m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20—

Homecraft—House 400, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Art Class—Council Room, 7 p. m.
Badminton—Auditorium, 7 p. m.
Civilian Defense—Control Center, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21—

Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22—

Well-Baby Clinic—Council Room, 8:30 a. m.
Women's Club Executive Committee—Lounge, 10 a. m.
Homecraft—House 400, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Teeners—Auditorium, 7 p. m.
Executive Board Civilian Defense—Control Center, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—

Old-Fashioned Dancing—Auditorium, 8 p. m.
Sea Scouts—Control Center, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Auxiliary of Church Tea—Lounge, 2 p. m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24—

Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 p. m.
Teeners' Dance—Auditorium, 9 p. m.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. JULIUS ALSBERG

The products of the Victory gardens are ripe. They are abundant and cheap and you serve them proudly to your family and your friends. Fresh fruit and vegetables have a nutritive value, but they also contain indigestible cellulose and certain chemical irritants.

Overloading with too much "bulk" (cellulose) may cause diarrhea or it may increase intestinal spasms which may cause constipation.

The colon is a muscular tube one and one-half to two and one-half inches in diameter and about 4 and one-half feet long. It starts in the right lower abdomen, goes upward to the costal margin, crosses to the other side to go down on the left side and to end in the rectum. The fluid products of the small intestines enter the right colon. It absorbs the water and the nutritious matter and propels the semi-solid rest to the left side by muscular contractions. These contractions are independent from our will—we cannot affect them. They are stimulated by the "bulk" mainly from fruits and vegetables. But the chemical irritants of these foodstuffs may increase the waves—the followings are loose bowel movements: diarrhea.

Longstanding stimulation of the colon due to such "bulk," habitually used laxatives, or overwork and worry may cause too firm contractions; the contents cannot be moved sufficiently; spastic constipation. This condition is increased by too coarse, bulky diet. Formation of gas, fullness after eating, bloatedness, belching and gurgling of fluids are accompanying symptoms. Another type of constipation (the atonic c.) is caused by insufficient stimulation of the colon. The final result is the same, but the treatment is entirely different. While we suggest coarse, bulky food in this condition, it would be entirely wrong to suggest that in spastic constipation. Here is only a non-stimulating, low residue diet indicated. You better ask your doctor.

THE... SOAP... BOX...



By THE EDITOR

Recently there has been a great hue and cry in many newspapers throughout the country about "the mystery of Russia" and "the enigma of Stalin." It even seems as if this hue and cry were directed from some central source, so widespread has been its evidence.

We don't claim to be smarter than other newspaper editors, perhaps we're not as smart as most of them, but there has never been any mystery or enigma in our mind about either the Russians or Stalin.

For a long time we have followed Russia's foreign policy with a great deal of interest. Through all that time, even taking the words of very conservative newspaper analysts and correspondents, Russia has been very consistent in stating what she was going to do and then going ahead and doing it.

Sometimes this direct approach to diplomatic matters has been confusing to old-time diplomats trained in the beat-around-the-bush and the say-anything-but-what-you-mean school of international affairs. We have always been used to straight talking so it never bothered us.

The straightest talking Russia ever indulged in was at the League of Nations in 1934 when she urged the formation of a United Nations unity to stop Hitler and Mussolini. It was not until 1941 that her words were taken seriously. By then the war had been going for two years—war which could probably have been stopped before it got started by heeding Russia's words. The mystery there it seems to us is why this warning was not taken seriously in 1934.

The straight shooting of Russia's Red Army is at the present time, as for the past two years, killing more Axis troops and destroying more Axis equipment than the armies of all the other United Nations put together. There is nothing mysterious about that.

Where do they get that "mysterious" stuff? Maybe that's the real mystery in this case.

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